

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2822**

Attorney's Docket No. 5649-1161

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hyun-Chul Kim	Confirmation No.: 2684
Serial No.: 10/663,967	Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: September 16, 2003	Examiner: Maria F. Guerrero
For: <b>METHODS OF FABRICATING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES HAVING FUSE STRUCTURES INCLUDING BUFFER LAYERS</b>	

Date: August 28, 2006

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment and Request for Reconsideration After Final to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying Amendment and Response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.